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Notice of Meeting

On **Thursday, June 22, 2017**, the Little Hoover Commission will conduct a public hearing on the Veterans Home of California, Yountville. The hearing will begin at **9:30 a.m.** in **Room 437** of the **State Capitol** in Sacramento.

The Commission will hear from Dr. Vito Imbasciani, Secretary of the California Department of Veterans Affairs, who will describe his plans for the Yountville veterans home campus. Next, the former executive director of the Presidio Trust will share lessons from his experiences transforming San Francisco's Presidio using public-private partnerships. The Commission also will hear from the senior advisor to the Chancellor of University of California, Merced, who will share lessons learned through the UC Merced 2020 Project. The Commission then will hear from a resident of the Yountville home, as well as a couple members of the home's Allied Council who will share their experiences as residents of the campus and discuss ideas for improvements. Next, Yountville Mayor John Dunbar will discuss the local impact of possible changes to the veterans home campus. Two representatives from the Department of General Services will discuss the department's role in managing leases on the Yountville veterans home campus and describe the process to establish new leases on the property. Finally, the Commission will hear from the California Department of Developmental Services, who will describe the department's process to close the state's developmental centers which, like the veterans homes, offer long-term care for certain Californians.

There will be an opportunity for public comment at the end of the hearing. Public comments will be limited to three minutes per person. The Commission also encourages written comments.

Immediately following the hearing, the Commission will hold a business meeting in room 175 of 925 L Street in Sacramento.

If you need reasonable accommodation due to a disability, please contact Commission Executive Director Carole D'Elia at (916) 445-2125 or littlehoover@lhc.ca.gov by Thursday, June 15, 2017.



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Update: CalVet Plans for the Yountville Veterans Home Campus

1. Dr. Vito Imbasciani, Secretary, California Department of Veterans Affairs

Transforming Public Spaces Using Public-Private Partnerships

2. Craig Middleton, Former Executive Director, The Presidio Trust
3. Daniel Feitelberg, Senior Advisor to the Chancellor, University of California, Merced

In the Home: A Resident's Perspective

4. James "Jim" Peifer, Resident, Yountville Veterans Home

In the Home: The Allied Council's Perspective

5. Ed Warren, Chair, Yountville Allied Council
6. James Musson, Treasurer, Yountville Allied Council

The Yountville Impact

7. John Dunbar, Mayor, Town of Yountville

Managing Lease Agreements on the Yountville Veterans Home Campus

8. Jim Martone, Chief, Asset Management Branch, and Robert "Bob" McKinnon, Assistant Chief, Asset Management Branch, Department of General Services

Lessons From Ramping Down California's Developmental Centers

9. Amy Wall, Assistant Director of Developmental Center Closure, and Tiffani Andrade, Assistant Deputy Director of Community Development and Housing, California Department of Developmental Services

Business Meeting
Thursday, June 22, 2017
925 L Street, Room 175
Sacramento, CA 95814

The Commission will consider agenda items I-IV at approximately 12:30 p.m. (The precise time will vary depending upon the testimony of witnesses and will be determined at the discretion of the chair). Members of the public will have an opportunity to make comments about Commission agenda items during the meeting.

- I. Business Meeting Minutes from May 25, 2017
- II. Project Selection
- III. Implementation
- IV. Reports from the California State Auditor's Office